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#### Additional Local.

Mrs. Barney O'Dell has been quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism

J. H. Waters & Co. advertise their tine stock of stoves in this paper. David chapman has been again under

the doctor's care, but is improving. C. W. Young and Frank Parks are in attendance at the state fair in Grand

Rapids. Dr. Maynard and his daughter, Mrs. Showerman, were in Chicago Monday

and Tuesday. Better go to Thomas Bros.' grand

combination sale to-morrow at the farmers' sheds. C. W. Young has been again elected treasurer of the state fair association,

a well merited honor Mrs. Tensia Stevens has moved into the rooms in the Van Fossen block

recently vacated by Justice Warner. Married, by Justice Warner, at his residence, Sept. 12, 1895, Fred E. Hill of Keeler to Cora May Branch of Hart-

Harry Snow left this morning for Delaware, O., where he will resume his studies in the Ohio Wesleyan uni-

Married, by Rev. N. C. Brundage, Sept. 11, at the Baptist parsonage, Wilbur T. Ronk and Myra C. Willis, both tled. of South Haven.

W. B. Cooper has sold out his bakery and grocery stock to his former partner, E. A. Foster, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, Sept. 12, Wm. W. Smith of Columbia, and Olive S. Thacher of Elgin, Ili., Rev. W. R. Stinchcomb officiating.

A cherry tree in Fred Jacobs' yard blossomed last October. Last spring it repeated the operation and bore some fruit. It is now in bloom again, for the third time in less than a year

Hard times may excuse a shabby coat where there is no opportunity to buy "H. S. & M." clothing, but at the prices made on these famous goods by E. Smith & Co., no man needs to be without good

of local option law. Respondent arraigned and pleaded guilty. Sentenced to the county jail 60 days.

People vs. Asa W. Benson: violation

Jerome Richardson of Cali. visited raigned and pleaded not guilty pro-Paw Paw relatives a few days this week. Mr. Richardson is a brother of the late N. D. Richardson, is a proment California Knight Templar and was on his way home from Boston.

A valuable mare belonging to Frank Hudson had a charge of shot lodged in one of her hips last Tuesday evening. The shooting was done by some person unknown and occurred along the road near Hudson's house.

Fred Richardson, son of M. U., has been very ill at South Haven with a bilious attack, but is improving slowly. \*Mrs. M. U. Richardson and Fred's sister Nellie of Kalamazoo have been caring of his wheat and who has been in jail for him. He was brought to this place yesterday.

most everything and most everybody, but the best yarn we know of is that now on sale at the popular store of I. ment is extended to six months. now on sale at the popular store of I. Jay Cumings'. And it's no yarn what they say about night robes in their advertisement in its usual place in this

Geo. Castleman of Hartford, charged with having assaulted an officer, and who was discharged on account of informalities in the complaint and warrant, alternative of a fine. Such sentences was immediately rearrested and taken are likely to have a wholesome effect. before Justice Sirrine, where he de-manded an examination, which was set for Oct. 10. In default of \$200 bail, he bail for their pals when arrested and was remanded to jail where he now re-

Do not forget the picnic and festival to be held at St. Mary's church ground, for the purpose of raising funds to make the necessary repairs on the church. The ladies will prepare a sumptuous dinner and the men will have a splendid program of sports. For each dif-ferent contest a liberal prize will be given to the most successful. Fine the people among whom he resided will music and everything to make it a most enjoyable day. All are invited. See absence. small bills. Thursday, Sept. 19.

Died, at her home, five miles southwest of this place, on the 3rd inst.,
Mrs. Maria Cuddeback, wife of the late
Hanford Cuddeback. Funeral was
held at the residence, Rev's. Anna Barton and G. P. Linderman officiating.
Deceased was born near Meadville, Erie Co., Penn., March 5, 1827. At the age of 24 she came to Michigan. Three years later she joined the Free Will Baptist church at Paw Paw, having been a member ever since. Five sons and two daughters are left to mourn her death.

Yesterday afternoon, Henry Holt was at the residence of Mrs. John Spackeen, a widow lady living about one and a half miles southwest of town. The lady has a dog that she keeps as a guard, but keeps him tied up during the day, as he is inclined to be cross

The senior class now number fifteen. If they all persevere, the class of '96 will be the largest class graduated in the history of the school.

Ralph Jennings and another gentlethe day, as he is inclined to be cross with strangers. Mr. Holt was passing by the dog and, not knowing his danger-one character placed his hand on the ous character, placed his hand on the animal's head. The dog immediately seized him by his left wrist and bit him as he tested the tone of the instrument. severely, badly lacerating his arm. Dr. Maxwell was summoned as soon as possible and proceeded to cauterize and dress the wound. He expresses a hope that no serious consequences may ensue, but regrets that he could not have attended to the matter sooner, fore he saw the wound.

Circuit Court. The September term of the circuit court convened last Monday morning, Judge Buck presiding. The following business was transacted:

People vs. Aivadore Meacham; adultery. Respondent arraigned and plead-

ed not guilty. People vs. Christiana Popendick; ex-posing poison. Respondent arraigned

and refused to plead; plea of not guilty entered by order of court. People vs. Alex. E. Robinson; assault. Case dismissed and respondent dis-

charged. People vs. Claude DeCrespigny; false pretenses. Respondent arraigned and pleaded guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and three months in jail; in de-

fault of payment, six months in jail. People vs. Edward Hight; felonious assault. Respondent arraigned and pleaded not guilty. A. Lynn Free ap-People vs. John Shoemaker; proceed-

ings quashed and respondent dis-People vs. Frank Wheeler and John McDonough; assault. Respondents arraigned and pleaded not guilty; cause

continued. People vs. Peter Johnson, Gaylord Shirley, Otto Ellsworth and Bert Hussleman; larceny. Respondents arraigned and pleaded not guilty. F.W.Smith assigned as attorney for the defense of Johnson and Elisworth.

People vs. Lyman Tyler; placing ob-struction on railroad track. Respondent arraigned and pleaded guilty.

People vs. Geo. Castleman; assaulting an officer. Case dismissed and re-spondent discharged. People vs. Elmer Labadie; larceny.

Respondent arraigned and pleaded guilty. Sentenced to Ionia two years and nine months.

Mattoon Mfg. Co. vs. Thaddeus R. Harrison. Continued. Dana P. Allen vs. Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Continued.

Lou Smith vs. George A. Bates. Set-Grace Williams vs. Eben Williams;

divorce. Decree granted. Charles R. Dewey vs. Jennie B. Dewey; divorce. Decree granted. John Timmons vs. W.R. Wilson et al. petition to discharge mortgage. Order

of discharge granted. Edward Kennett vs. Washington A. Engle. Order made for additional security for costs. Eva Abbe vs. Frl. School District &c.

Order made for security for costs. People vs. Will Barnes; violation of local option law. Respondent ar-raigned and pleaded not guilty pro

People vs. Frank Ludwig; violation of local option law. Respondent ar-People vs. Asa W. Benson; violation

of local option law. Respondent ar-GeNora Rockwell vs. Roscoe E. Rockwell; divorce. Deeree granted.

Jessie Drew vs. Frank Drew; divorce. Decree granted People vs. John McDonough; viola-

tion of local option law. Respondent arraigned and pleaded guilty; sen-tenced to county jail 60 days. Court adjourned until to-day (Friday)

at 2:00 p. m.

### Court Notes.

Claude DeCrespigny, the fellow that did not purchase County Clerk Squier's farm last spring, but who did sell some ever since, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, pleaded There are yarns and yarns about guilty to the charge and was fined \$300

John McDonough and Frank Ludwig, two of the South Haven parties who were gathered in by the officers in the recent blind tiger raid at that place, pleaded guilty to having violated the local option law and were given sixty days each in the calaboose, without the It is easy for those who furnish the capital to carry on the business to get to pay their fines when convicted, but they cannot if they would, they would not if they could, serve their terms in jail. The law does not recognize vicarious punishment.

Elmer Labadie of Decatur, the chap who stole A. M. Todd's peppermint oil, pleaded guilty and was given two years shed no tears at his temporary enforced

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#### School Notes.

Rev. Linderman conducted the devotional exercises Monday morning.

Forty foreign pupils have been en-rolled in the high school, making fortynine in the entire school

The high school can boast of one scholar who has never been tardy dur-ing her school life. Mabel Cumings bearing that honor.

Charlie Waters makes the trip between his home and the school house twice a day, bringing Mary Knapp and Margaret Ferry with him.

The first year algebra class numbers 32 and the second year 22, making pretabout half an hour having elapsed be- ty large classes to recite in forty min-

ED. NORTHERNER:-Thinking some of the citizens of that part of the state

might wish to know how we are getting along, we know of no better way than writing to you. We are favored above most parts of the state by having good crops of all kinds, excepting wheat, oats and grass. Corn and potatoes are a big crop; peaches are a big crop; plums, crabs, pears and apples are above the average. Millet was sown to take the place of hay and is a good crop, and our people are as well fixed for winter as anyone could wish. Stock is looking well and is cheap, of course.

Letter from Benzie County

Our city is growing as fast as could be expected under the iron heel of the bourbon democracy. We are to have a system of water works, soon; the bonds were voted last week. The streets are being graded and graveled; the building being done is substantial; the merchants are having a good run of custom; shops are busy, and more logs are being cut and skidded than ever be-A last factory will soon locate here with a yearly pay roll of from \$18,000 to \$40,000, and there is a prospect of a hoop factory starting up this fall. Our school started out with a good corps of teachers; two hundred and seven scholars in the district and more coming every week. It is said that more freight is shipped from this place than from any other point between between Traverse City and Grand Rapids. A bed of iron ore has been found near town, assaying about 75 per cent. A clay bed by the river awaits the coming capitalist; five coal kilns are burn-ing coal, and the shingle mills are all in full blast.

Having traveled over this county, (Benzie,) Wexford, Grand Traverse, Manistee and a part of Missaukee, we can truthfully say that we are favored above any place we have seen. Farming lands are cheap, but constantly rising in price. Railroad facilities are unexcelled and, having good markets and a wideawake people, we are bound to progress. To the renters in the older parts of the state we would say: Come and own a home, and when you grow a good crop it is all your own. Taxes are not high; timber to build with is cheap. Come and see how much better off we are than the farmers in the southern part of the state. Our people are like the people of other parts: there are no Jesse Jameses nor Smalleys here-all are workers, all frugal, all thrifty. Society may be different from there in some respects, but hogs are not plenty here. We have churches, of course, and people attend divine worship; the same general laws are in force here as there; people marry and unmarry, as there; some die, but it is a fact (and we have no licensed liars) that the cemetery was not dedicated until a man was killed for a corner stone. McBain is not close by us, so no one need fear. We have only one practicing physician-(more would starve); only one lawyer-(enough for all legitimate purposes), and one democrat (the postmaster), all the others having gone over into the camp of the "enemy." So you see we are as healthy and happy as a boy killing skunks. We invite correspondence and will try to tell the truth when called upon. We do not claim any kinship to our country's father, G. W., but can tell the truth about our county, as it is easier than to lie about

it. Many people dread our winters, but having had a short experience, (being a short man,) we cannot say we admire deep snow at any time or place, as it causes us to make three tracksthe middle one resembling an otter slide, but the cold is not severe; not so bleak nor intense as farther south Frozen ears are never seen, nor is any-

one bothered with cellars freezing. We heartily endorse the financial stand taken by the old home paper; believing it to be sound as ever, we predict its success in the political field. Always fearless and outspoken, republican to the core, there is no such thing

With kindest regards we are yours, for Mckiniey and protection. E. S. NORTHRUP. Thompsonville, Mich.

during the past week

#### Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office

Jane C Betts to E M Beals; and h 5 a n e cor 11 South Haven; \$650. C O Hills to H G Hills; swqs

36, seqseq, ehswqneq, and 5 a necorn wqseq 35 Keeler; \$3300. H G Hills to Mark Oppenheim; ehs wqneq and 5 an e cor n wqseq 35 Keeler; \$835.

Mark Oppenheim to E W Cox; same as last above; \$750. J G Clark to J C Johnson; s 24 ft lot 3 blk 6 Goble's add Gobleville; \$500. T R Mallory to J W Free; lot sec 27 Pine Grove; \$300.

Wm Gibbons to C H Ormsby; 10 a n

w cor 2 Covert; \$350 CO Hills to Guy Hills; neqseq 35 Keeler; \$1000.

Spencer Van Ostrand to Citizens' State Bank of South Haven; lot 11 blk 8 D H & Co's add South Haven; \$400.

Peter Boyer to Albert Chase and w; w q s e q 20 Waverly; \$500. L S Monroe to Abigail Crowley; lots

5-6 bik 3 South Haven; \$320. W W Bass to B V Blew; lot vill Law-DK Rix to BJ Rix; shneq 1 Ant-

werp; \$2500. Jas Dillon to Orrilla Palmer; s w q

w q 22 Waverly; \$1900. J A Jillson to Minnie Jillson; s h n h eqseq 27 South Haven; \$600.

Wm Spooner to Harriet Spooner; lot 4 blk 18 South Haven; \$1 and other Property.

Harriet S Spooner to Lizzie I Spooner;
lot 8 and w h lot 7 blk 18 South Haven;

I A McCon to Mary McCon; lots 5-8 blk 10 Paw Paw; \$1200.

E D Orford to C R Dewey; lots 9-10 blk 2 Mattawan: \$25. Thos Cotton to H M Hall and wife; lot sec 28 Paw Paw; \$850.

H M Hall to Thos Cotton; shehsh swq 27 Paw Paw; \$1000.

Harriet E Palmer to O D Hadsell; lot 15 Palmer's sub blk 2 Hartford; \$600. G L Scott to Annie Scott; n h s h s 15 Lawrence; \$2000.

Thaddeus Rood to Est of Jacob Metz; whn wqseq 12 Covert; \$100. Helen J Randall to J E Nelson et al; lot n w frl q 3 South Haven; \$500. J Wakefield to Mary A Felker; 5 a n q s e q 10 South Haven; \$1600. P Stevens to Harriet Phelps; 3 a s w

q 3 South Haven; \$245. C D Waterman to G W Congdon; und hshnwq and nhswq 21 Decatur:



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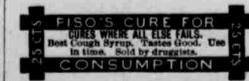
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